

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 48

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6534]

CATHETERIZATION OF K-12 STUDENTS BY QUALIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

AN ACT Relating to catheterization by school employees; amending RCW 18.71.030; adding a new section to chapter 18.88 RCW; and adding new sections to chapter 28A.31 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 18.88 RCW to read as follows:

(1) In accordance with rules adopted by the state board of nursing, public school districts and private schools that offer classes for any of grades kindergarten through twelve may provide for clean, intermittent bladder catheterization of students or assisted self-catheterization of students who are in the custody of the school district or private school at the time. The state board of nursing shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 34.04 RCW, following consultation with staff of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of practical nursing, which provide for the following and such other matters as the board deems necessary to the proper implementation of this section:

(a) A requirement for a written, current, and unexpired request from a parent, legal guardian, or other person having legal control over the student that the school district or private school provide for the catheterization of the student;

(b) A requirement for a written, current, and unexpired request from a physician licensed under chapter 18.57 or 18.71 RCW that catheterization of the student be provided for during the hours when school is in session or the hours when the student is under the supervision of school officials;

(c) A requirement for written, current, and unexpired instructions from a registered nurse licensed under chapter 18.88 RCW regarding catheterization which include (i) a designation of the school district or private school employee or employees who may provide for the catheterization, and (ii) a description of the nature and extent of any required supervision; and

(d) The nature and extent of acceptable training that shall (i) be provided by a physician or nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 18.57, 18.71, 18.78, or 18.88 RCW, and (ii) be required of school district and private school employees who provide for the catheterization of a student pursuant to this

section, except that a practical nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 18.78 RCW shall be exempt from training.

(2) This section does not require school districts to provide intermittent bladder catheterization of students.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Public school districts and private schools that offer classes for any of grades kindergarten through twelve may provide for clean, intermittent bladder catheterization of students, or assisted self-catheterization of students pursuant to section 1 of this act: **PROVIDED**, That the catheterization is provided for in substantial compliance with:

(a) Rules adopted by the state board of nursing and the instructions of a registered nurse issued under such rules; and

(b) Written policies of the school district or private school which shall be adopted in order to implement this section and shall be developed in accordance with such requirements of chapters 41.56 and 41.59 RCW as may be applicable.

(2) This section does not require school districts to provide intermittent bladder catheterization of students.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW to read as follows:

(1) In the event a school employee provides for the catheterization of a student pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of this act in substantial compliance with (a) rules adopted by the state board of nursing and the instructions of a registered nurse issued under such rules, and (b) written policies of the school district or private school, then the employee, the employee's school district or school of employment, and the members of the governing board and chief administrator thereof shall not be liable in any criminal action or for civil damages in their individual, marital, governmental, corporate, or other capacity as a result of providing for the catheterization.

(2) Providing for the catheterization of any student pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of this act may be discontinued by a public school district or private school and the school district or school, its employees, its chief administrator, and members of its governing board shall not be liable in any criminal action or for civil damages in their individual, marital, governmental, corporate, or other capacity as a result of the discontinuance: **PROVIDED**, That the chief administrator of the public school district or private school, or his or her designee, has first provided actual notice orally or in writing in advance of the date of discontinuance to a parent or legal guardian of the student or other person having legal control over the student: **PROVIDED FURTHER**, That the public school district otherwise provides for the catheterization of the student to the extent required by federal or state law.

Sec. 4. Section 1, chapter 2, Laws of 1983 as amended by section 108, chapter 259, Laws of 1986 and RCW 18.71.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to apply to or interfere in any way with the practice of religion or any kind of treatment by prayer; nor shall anything in this chapter be construed to prohibit:

(1) The furnishing of medical assistance in cases of emergency requiring immediate attention;

(2) The domestic administration of family remedies;

(3) The administration of oral medication of any nature to students by public school district employees or private elementary or secondary school employees as provided for in chapter 28A.31 RCW, as now or hereafter amended;

(4) The practice of dentistry, osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, nursing, chiropractic, podiatry, optometry, (~~drugless therapeutics~~) naturopathy or any other healing art licensed under the methods or means permitted by such license;

(5) The practice of medicine in this state by any commissioned medical officer serving in the armed forces of the United States or public health service or any medical officer on duty with the United States veterans administration while such medical officer is engaged in the performance of the duties prescribed for him by the laws and regulations of the United States;

(6) The practice of medicine by any practitioner licensed by another state or territory in which he resides, provided that such practitioner shall not open an office or appoint a place of meeting patients or receiving calls within this state;

(7) The practice of medicine by a person who is a regular student in a school of medicine approved and accredited by the board: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the performance of such services be only pursuant to a regular course of instruction or assignments from his instructor, or that such services are performed only under the supervision and control of a person licensed pursuant to this chapter;

(8) The practice of medicine by a person serving a period of postgraduate medical training in a program of clinical medical training sponsored by a college or university in this state or by a hospital accredited in this state: PROVIDED, That the performance of such services shall be only pursuant to his duties as a trainee;

(9) The practice of medicine by a person who is regularly enrolled in a physician's assistant program approved by the board: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the performance of such services be only pursuant to a regular course of instruction in said program: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That such services are performed only under the supervision and control of a person licensed pursuant to this chapter;

(10) The practice of medicine by a registered physician's assistant which practice is performed under the supervision and control of a physician licensed pursuant to this chapter;

(11) The practice of medicine, in any part of this state which shares a common border with Canada and which is surrounded on three sides by water, by a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Canada or any province or territory thereof;

(12) The administration of nondental anesthesia by a dentist who has completed a residency in anesthesiology at a school of medicine approved by the board of medical examiners: PROVIDED, That a dentist allowed to administer nondental anesthesia shall do so only under authorization of the patient's attending surgeon, obstetrician, or psychiatrist: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the medical disciplinary board shall have jurisdiction to discipline a dentist practicing under this exemption and enjoin or suspend such dentist from the practice of nondental anesthesia according to the provisions of chapter 18.72 RCW and chapter 18.130 RCW;

(13) Emergency lifesaving service rendered by a physician's trained mobile intravenous therapy technician, by a physician's trained mobile airway management technician, or by a physician's trained mobile intensive care paramedic, as defined in RCW 18.71.200, if the emergency lifesaving service is rendered under the responsible supervision and control of a licensed physician;

(14) The provision of clean, intermittent bladder catheterization for students by public school district employees or private school employees as provided for in sections 1 and 2 of this 1988 act.

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CHAPTER 49

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5229]

STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—REVISIONS

AN ACT Relating to the state advisory committee to the department of social and health services; and amending RCW 43.20A.370 and 43.20A.375.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 13, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 259, Laws of 1984 and RCW 43.20A.370 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created a state advisory committee to the department of social and health services which shall serve in an advisory capacity to the secretary of the department of social and health services. The committee